

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus comprising:
a display;
a common button functioning as both an activation button for activating a predetermined program and a determination button for determining an item selected from options appearing on the display while the predetermined program is activated; and
at least one cursor key for selecting the item, the cursor key being arranged adjacent to the common key.
2. The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a pointing device for moving a pointer appearing on the display in a desired direction, the pointing device being arranged adjacent to the common button.
3. The information processing apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the at least one cursor key comprises a plurality of cursor keys arranged around the perimeter of the pointing device and the common key is arranged outside the perimeter of the plurality of cursor keys.